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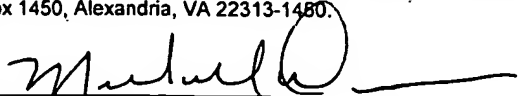
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This is a reply to the official action of September 29, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application.

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